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COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, INC.
THE HAROLD PRATT HOUSE 58 EAST 68TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

July 1, 1948

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Council on Foreign Relations is about to issue the third edition of American Agencies Interested in International Affairs, compiled by Ruth Savord, our Librarian.

The list aims to list all such agencies. However, since the Department of Justice has designated some of them as subversive, the Council feels that the American public, in using our Directory, should be informed as to which of the organizations have been so designated.

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I would appreciate it if you would provide us with an official list of all the organizations now considered subversive by the Department. Since the material for the Directory is almost ready for the press, it would be helpful if we could receive this as soon as possible.

With appreciation of your assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Walter H. Mallory
Executive Director
Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.
The Harold Pratt House
58 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Your letter dated July 1, 1948, has been received in which you request an official list of all the organizations now considered subversive by the Department of Justice.

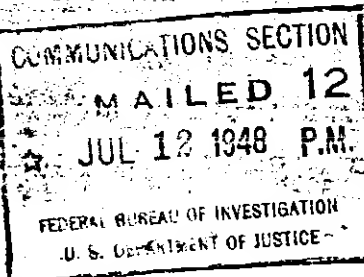
In connection with your request I desire to advise you that this Bureau is an investigative and fact-finding agency only and it is not within the province of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to declare any organization to be subversive. As you know, of course, the Attorney General has recently designated a number of organizations to be subversive and I might suggest that you may desire to communicate directly with the Attorney General for such an official list.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ASKS CANADA JOIN IN SPY-CATCHING

Foreign Relations Council Head
Urges Cooperation at Dinner
of Dominion Society Here

Establishment of a Federal agency to be known as a Commission on Internal Security that would guard against the invasion of "Soviet communism" here was urged last night by Allen W. Dulles, president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

He warned the annual dinner meeting of the Canadian Society of New York, at the Biltmore Hotel, that Soviet leaders had not abandoned their plans to advance communism whether their hopes for a severe depression materialize or not. The former wartime chief of the Office of Strategic Services in Switzerland maintained that Soviet leaders in Moscow had put aside temporary "disappointment" and were playing a "waiting game."

He suggested that the proposed security commission be patterned after Canada's Royal Commission that recently exposed and helped convict members of a spy ring.

"Such a commission could investigate the practices and policies of Soviet communism stemming from abroad but operating here and fanning out in various channels to threaten our democratic institutions," Mr. Dulles asserted. "In fact, it could show how they use and abuse these very institutions of liberty to destroy liberty," he added.

He explained that the commission would not prosecute crimes nor invade the field of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It would merely unearth facts, Mr. Dulles noted.

The commission would use the light of publicity where this would convince "soft-headed people who, in the relative security of North America, still believe in communism as a beneficent force in our body politic, and those who still look upon Chinese and other Communists as mere land reformers," he declared.

He warned that the "non-Communist world is the subject of a systematic program of penetration by skilled artisans of world-wide revolution. Their leaders have a fanatic faith in their cause and supreme confidence in ultimate success," Mr. Dulles said.

Both Canada and the United States are being subjected to long-range attacks under a policy that the Soviet Union followed successfully in the Far East and Czechoslovakia, Mr. Dulles maintained. "Whenever they run against the existence of sound economic conditions, they play a waiting game."

"Even Moscow has not been able to hide its disappointment due to the miscalculation of the strength of our economic system. Here we were scheduled to have a serious depression within a year or two of the end of the war. So far we have fooled them. But that means that the Soviet has postponed certain of their planned measures. They have not abandoned them," Mr. Dulles asserted.

In another address Vincent Massey, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, told the audience that "one thing alone can give us peace, the array of force on the side of right."

He said that negotiations with dictators can only be conducted on a basis of "negotiation from strength," as stated by Anthony Eden. Chancellor Massey added that "freedom is a practical business, something to be fought for."

"It is an urgent matter, too," he said, "for in some parts of the world today, in the continent of Asia for example, liberty is now in retreat. A nation must be judged by a triple test—by its belief in freedom, by its practice of freedom, by its willingness to defend freedom."

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TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN AFFAIRS: AN AMERICAN
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DATE: March 1, 1949

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In compliance with your request this is to advise you that Foreign Affairs: An American Quarterly Review, published by the Council on Foreign Relations, Incorporated, New York, is received regularly and is kept on record at the Bureau Library. The Editor of this journal is Hamilton Fish Armstrong.

DETAILS

For your further information the article "Stalin On Revolution" by Historicus, carried in the January, 1949 issue of Foreign Affairs, pages 175-214, was studied at the Central Research Desk. It was then referred by this Desk to the Overthrow and Destruction of Government Desk where a copy was incorporated in the Communist Party Brief file. It is to be noted that while this article, "Stalin On Revolution," is excellently done, it contains nothing of either an evidentiary or informative nature which is not already in the Brief.

This article "Stalin On Revolution" has been retained at the Central Research Desk awaiting the reaction of the Communist press, following which a short memorandum will be prepared analyzing, comparing and contrasting both the position taken in the article and the Communist attack on it. The first notable Communist press reaction has just occurred in "How 'Historicus' Caricatures History" by George Siskind, Political Affairs, February, 1949, pages 28-36. This issue arrived at the Bureau a few days ago and it is expected other Communist press reactions will soon be forthcoming, following which the aforementioned analysis will be made.

It will be observed on reading the article "Stalin On Revolution" by Historicus that the author draws copiously from Voprosy Leninizma (which translated means "Problems of Leninism") by Joseph Stalin, Russian Edition. Through the Central Research Desk there has been purchased recently an English translation of this same book, entitled "Problems of Leninism" by Joseph Stalin, published by the Foreign Language Publishing House, Moscow, 1947. A copy of this book is now in use at the Central Research Desk and another copy is available in the Bureau Library.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Reference is made to your letter dated March 15, last captioned as above "Historious" which appeared in the January 1949 issue of the magazine "Foreign Affairs".

In compliance with your request, there are enclosed herewith three copies of the reprint of this article. It is requested that you forward to the Bureau your purchase price of these three articles.

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Ladd
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

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On December 2, 1949, [redacted] Council on Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th Street, New York City, contacted the New York Division and advised that the above organization is a highly confidential organization and that they have held very confidential conferences with such men as General MONTGOMERY, General EISENHOWER, and Mr. SCHUMAN of France. [redacted] stated that the Soviet Union United Nations Delegation is located directly across the street from his office and he inquired whether the Soviet Union could possibly monitor these conferences by use of some sound equipment which might be located in the Soviet Union United Nations Delegation building.

Relative to the above-mentioned inquiry, [redacted] was contacted on December 8, 1949, by Assistant Special Agent in Charge HELMONT and at that time [redacted] stated that the Council on Foreign Relations was a private organization and not affiliated with nor sponsored by any Government department, such as the State Department. He advised, however, that the State Department was cognizant of the work of the Council on Foreign Relations and, at times, personages such as General EISENHOWER, Mr. BEVAN, General MONTGOMERY, and others have had occasion to attend meetings in the Council on Foreign Relations offices within the last few months and to discuss matters and bring material to meetings which were of interest from a security standpoint, inasmuch as it would affect the security of this country if the information fell into the hands of the Soviets.

[redacted] further advised that his concern was that the premises occupied by this Council was directly across the street from the Headquarters of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations and, while he has no fear of telephone tapping or microphone coverage by the Soviets, it occurred to him that they might have some sort of mechanism whereby they could listen to the conferences at these meetings from their Headquarters across the street. [redacted] stated that the purpose of his inquiry was to ascertain if this were possible.

[redacted] was advised by ASAC HELMONT that he was unable to give him any information along this line. ASAC HELMONT further advised that if his organization were performing services for the State Department or

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other Governmental agencies as a result of which confidential material was made available, he should consult with that agency to ascertain what steps should be taken to maintain the proper security. [redacted] then stated he would write a letter to Mr. ACHESON of the State Department requesting that the FBI make such a check. ASAC BELMONT informed [redacted] that if the Council on Foreign Relations was performing work for the State Department, it would be appropriate to check with the State Department concerning security; however, the method whereby such a check would be made should be left to the discretion of the State Department inasmuch as security checks of [redacted] were not within the field of activities of the FBI.

The files of the New York Division reflect the following information regarding the above-mentioned Council on Foreign Relations:

On an undated three-page subscription pamphlet published by the Council on Foreign Relations it is stated that instant organization is a non-commercial and non-political organization. According to the pamphlet, it studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. The pamphlet further states that in addition to its program of research, it publishes the quarterly review, "Foreign Affairs", the annual survey, "The United States in World Affairs", the annual "Political Handbook of the World", and volumes by specialists dealing with specific problems affecting American interests and foreign policy. Instant pamphlet lists the officers and directors of the Council on Foreign Relations as follows:

NORMAN H. DAVIS, President
EDWIN F. GAY, Vice-President
ALLEN W. DULLES, Secretary
WHITNEY H. SHEPARDSON, Treasurer
WALTER H. MALLORY, Executive Director
FRANK ALTSCHUL
HAMILTON FISH ARMSTRONG
ISAIAH BOWMAN
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The files further indicate that F. D. CARUTHERS, JR., was Business Manager of the Council on Foreign Relations as of March, 1947. The above-mentioned pamphlet reflects the following information regarding foreign affairs:

"'Foreign Affairs' has one aim only—to provide the most expert opinion on the problems of American foreign policy, and on the political,

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"social and economic currents which are affecting men's thought and action all over the world."

"In brief, 'Foreign Affairs' offers a complete record and interpretation of events in the international field, and thoughtful opinion regarding the underlying causes."

The publication "Foreign Affairs", according to the pamphlet, has been in print for eighteen years and the annual subscription rate is \$5.00.

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b2/b7D [REDACTED] reported on May 25, 1948, that a person from the Council on Foreign Relations contacted [REDACTED] at the American Slav Congress concerning a questionnaire which the Council submitted to the Slav Congress requesting certain information. (4)(u)

In a report dated November 7, 1939, it is noted that [REDACTED] of the Council on Foreign Relations, had lunch with [REDACTED]

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According to the New York files, ROBERT STRAUSSHUPE was an Associate Editor of the quarterly review, "Foreign Affairs", published by the Council on Foreign Relations. It was reflected that this publication enjoys a circulation of about 15,000, especially among leading statesmen, publicists, and scholars.

Per Customs (b)(7)(C)
On November 14, 1940, the Customs Division of the Treasury Department listed all books received by [REDACTED] Librarian for the Council on Foreign Relations, and it was noted that the books contained illustrated war photographs of a pro-German propaganda nature. Other books contained news from Germany and items printed in English, which also appeared to be German propaganda. According to the letter, [REDACTED] received numerous similar books on other occasions and on August 18, 1940, one [REDACTED] 45 Eas 65th Street, received a book entitled "Money Put in Germany's Fight" by Dr. GOEBBELS. It is noted that the above address is that of the Council on Foreign Relations.

On April 1, 1945, it is noted that the name of the Council on Foreign Relations appeared on a list of organizations which were invited.

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to send a representative to the Delegate Dunham of the Chicago Chapter in the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee fund-raising campaign.

It is requested that the Bureau furnish the New York Division with any pertinent information regarding the Council on Foreign Relations.

The foregoing data is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and no active investigation regarding the Council on Foreign Relations is being conducted.

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January 11, 1950

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
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Reference is made to your memorandum of December 21, 1949
requesting ~~new~~ pertinent information contained in the Bureau files
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The Bureau files contain no pertinent information concerning
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/2/56

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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It is requested that WFO be furnished one copy
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-14974)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-121214)

DATE: 5/10/56

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *abw*

DATE: January 11, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FBG/p*SUBJECT: JACK WESTLAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Congressman Jack Westland (Washington) by letter 1-6-61 advised he recently had called to his attention the Council on American Relations, West Palm Beach, Florida, of which [redacted] and the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City. He requested any information we could provide on these organizations.

Congressman Westland has been in Congress since 1953 and our relations with him have been cordial. We wrote to him most recently in July, 1960, thanking him for his commendatory remarks concerning the FBI which appeared in the "Congressional Record." (62-98984)

Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the Council on American Relations, West Palm Beach, Florida, [redacted]

"We have never investigated the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, and our files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning it. It was formed in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. As of January, 1949, Allen W. Dulles was President of the Council on Foreign Relations. It publishes the magazine "Foreign Affairs." (62-5256)"

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Office of Assistant Director DeLoach in order that Congressman Westland may be orally advised that we have no information concerning the Council on American Relations and may be furnished the above information concerning the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Apr 4, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.

Dear Sir:

I should appreciate your comments regarding the
Council on Foreign Relations and its policies.

Is the Congress informed regarding the fact that
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the CFR?

The whole set-up is quite a mystery to me, and I
need your help in understanding what the CFR is and does.

Sincerely,

/s/ [REDACTED]

P. S. God bless you for all you have done for our country - you are an all
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Apr 4, 1961

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Gandy	

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April 13, 1961

EX-132

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 4, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. I want to thank you for your generous remarks.

While I would like to be of service to you in connection with the organization about which you inquired, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The Council on Foreign Relations, however, has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau, but this should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance by the FBI.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

4-1-61 LEB Introduction

Communist Target--Youth

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

An Analysis of the 17th Natl Convention of the Communist Party, USA
One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: No record could be located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. We have never investigated the Council on Foreign Relations New York City, and our files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning it. It was formed in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. As of January, 1949, Allen W. Dulles was President of Council on Foreign Relations. It publishes the magazine Foreign Affairs. (62-5256)


Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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In the course of addressing several church and civic groups weekly, I find I am often in need of additional information and publication material on communism and internal subversion. Any material you have available for distribution in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Recently, there has come to my attention an organization known as "Council on Foreign Relations" with headquarters in New York City. According to several publications this "Council on Foreign Relations" allegedly is America's number one "Red Front" organization. Could you clarify this for me?

Yours very truly,



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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter postmarked July 31, 1961, and your interest in communicating with me is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I can advise you, however, that the Council on Foreign Relations has not been investigated by this Bureau but this should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance of this organization by the FBI.

Pursuant to your request, I am enclosing several items of literature available for general distribution by the FBI which may be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, has not been investigated by the Bureau. It has been described as a "noncommercial, nonpolitical organization which studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit." Allen W. Dulles was President of this organization in 1947. (62-60527-36440)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "One Nation's Response to Communism."
2. "How to Beat Communism."
3. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
4. "What You Can do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
5. Director's Statement dated April 17, 1961, Regarding Internal Security.

TRUE COPY

September 19, 1961

Dear Sirs,

Several items have come to my attention recently about which I am very confused.

To begin with "What Can I, as a parent, homemaker and concerned citizen, do to fight Communism? What do you propose as the intelligent course to follow to help our country? A good many of our friends are beginning to talk about Communism and they are attending meetings held in various homes, listening to some tape recording which they have purchased regarding Russia and her plans to engulf the world, writing their Congressmen on what they believe and generally becoming highly excited about the situation. Is this the way to fight Communism? At first their reaction was one of quiet disbelief, but now this is being replaced by the feeling that they must do something. I want to do something too!, but before I do, I want to be sure that what I do is right, because from the limited amount I know about Communism I believe it is quite easy to become a pawn of Communism unwittingly. So again, What can I do, overtly, to fight Communism?

Number 2, What is the Council on Foreign Relations? When was it organized? How does it function? Who are it's members?

Thirdly, I had a friend call yesterday and tell me that Resolutions 7936 thru and including 7984 are to be brought before the House of Representatives this week, (now referred to as H. R. 9118 & F. B. 2180) And that it is their understanding that these resolutions are to establish an agency called "Peace Agency" for the purpose of Disarmament. And that if adopted these resolutions will subject our weapons and all type of protection to the jurisdiction of the World Court for International Law, in complete disobedience of the Connolly Amendment to the United Nations Charter. Is this true? EX 100

I realize I may have directed these questions to the wrong Federal group, if so would you kindly refer me to the proper one.

Hoping your advice will clear things up and put me on the

right path.

Sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated September 19, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

With respect to your question as to what you, as an individual, can do to counter the communist threat, I have always encouraged our citizens to educate themselves to the true nature and methods of the communist movement in order that they may intelligently resist the zealous efforts of its adherents to destroy our form of government. This knowledge helps to avoid the danger of confusing communism with legitimate dissent on controversial issues. We cannot use vigilante action in combating communism, and it is the responsibility of people to report information to the proper authorities. May I suggest you consider my book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates to the story of communism in America and how Americans can fight this menace. It should be available to you at your local libraries or bookstores.

It is not possible for me to furnish you information about the organization you mentioned in your letter since data in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer that our records do or do not contain anything pertaining to your inquiry. I am unable to offer a source as to where you can obtain the information you seek.

In connection with the other matter you presented, this is a legislative matter, and I have followed the policy over the years of not injecting the FBI into situations involving local or Federal legislation.

Enclosed is some literature about communism you may care to

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures:

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

4-17-61 Director's Statement re Internal Security

The Deadly Contest

3-60 LEB Intro & An Analysis of the 17th Nat'l Convention of the CPUSA

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The Council on Foreign Relations is described in Bufiles as a noncommercial, nonpolitical organization studying American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. It has not been investigated by the Bureau.

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11-11-61

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If it would be possible for you to pass some information on to me it will be appreciated.

Can you tell me the status of an organization called the Council on Foreign Relations and in addition furnish me with a list of members, both past and present? In addition to this information, I would also appreciate knowing the leanings of a young man [REDACTED] who purportedly publishes a paper monthly by the name of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you.

Very sincerely,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Dea [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 11, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, I would like to point out that information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiries.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The Deadly Contest

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[REDACTED] discloses that it was written in a vein consistent with its slogan, being very controversial and quite intemperate in language. (94-54604)

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Mr. Hoover.

As a citizen I am speaking. As a servant of and for the people, I hope you will do something. I think a thorough investigation of the "Council on Foreign Relations" is due. If I know its corruption, you surely must.

/s/

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August 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[REDACTED]

I would like to know something about the Council on Foreign Relations. Could you give me some information on this group?

Also could you give me the latest statistics on the communist conspiracy? What is being done to force people like [REDACTED] to register? Also [REDACTED] and many others in my area.

I would like to ask you three personal questions:
How old are you? Is there anyone being trained to replace you, and who decides your replacement?

You have been and always will be one of the greatest Americans this country has ever produced.
Please don't retire!!

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Sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of August 15, 1963, and I want to thank you for your generous remarks. You may be interested in knowing it is my desire to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

With respect to your inquiry concerning the Council on Foreign Relations, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am not in position to comment along the lines you have requested and it is hoped that you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this group.

In regard to the latest statistics on the communist conspiracy, the enclosed pamphlet, "The Current Communist Threat," discusses the legal action against the Communist Party, USA. Since this was published, on December 17, 1962, the Party, as an organization was found guilty on all twelve counts of the indictment. On the same day, the court sentenced the Party to pay a fine of \$120,000. The Party has filed an appeal.

In addition, based on information and witnesses supplied by the FBI, the Attorney General filed petitions with the Subversive Activities Control Board requesting that twenty-seven members of the Communist Party, USA, be ordered to register as members of the Party. Twenty of the hearings have been held

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

In answer to your question about my background, I am also sending a copy of my biographical data.

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent wrote a letter in 1961 complimentary to the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," He was furnished reply 4-17-61 pointing out that many of his questions concerned problems of legislation and that the Director by established policy was unable to comment. No derogatory information concerning correspondent appeared in Bufiles previously. The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) was founded in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and non-political organization which supports American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. As of 1949, Allen W. Dulles was President of CFR. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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At 8:30 a. m. today, [REDACTED] DIA, Indicator Center, spoke with Supervisor [REDACTED] requested any available information on the captioned organization which has headquarters in New York City and of which former President Eisenhower is reportedly a member.

[REDACTED] pointed out that this organization has a meeting scheduled on December 4, 1963, and several persons connected with the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been invited to attend. [REDACTED] said he had been instructed to make a check on the organization before the invitations were accepted.

After checking Bureau files, Supervisor [REDACTED] furnished the following information to [REDACTED] which is the reply we have made to previous official inquiries concerning the Council on Foreign Relations:

"We have never investigated the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, and our files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning it. It was formed in 1922 and is self-described as a noncommercial and nonpolitical organization which studies American foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. As of January, 1949, Allen W. Dulles was President of the Council on Foreign Relations. It publishes the magazine 'Foreign Affairs.'"

[REDACTED] expressed appreciation for the information.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re: Enclosed Leaflet - C.F.R - New Political Party?

These leaflets seem to be widely distributed in our area, and literature of a similar vein.

Knowing something about how the Communists work, I am always of suspicious of propaganda that attacks EVERYTHING -- all Political Parties in the U.S., etc.

Of course we are in an area where there are relatively few avowed Communists; not at all like some parts of the U. S. with which I was quite familiar back in the years immediately preceding during and following World War II

I would appreciate your appraisal of this Leaflet, its source, etc.

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C.F.R. - New Political Party?

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LENELET By W. B. Taber, Jr., Kansas, Illinois

To fully understand the political situation in this country we must have knowledge of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (CFR). There have been several books written on the subject, all in 1962. One of the best is Mary M. Davison's "The Secret Government of the United States". This is a book that everyone should read. It costs only a dollar and can be had from The Greater Nebraskan, 1330 Turner Boulevard, Omaha 5, Nebraska.

Since Nelson Rockefeller has become a leading contender for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1964 and is a great power within the party; and since he holds equally great power within the Democratic Party, through his control of the Council On Foreign Relations (shared with a few others), the citizen who does not understand the intricate, hidden web of political and financial influence within the CFR is completely in the dark about Nelson Rockefeller.

When Rockefeller said, a short time ago, that he was for the conservatives, the liberals, and the progressives, he was telling us that he stood for no political principle. He stood for the CFR. He could run on either ticket, Democratic or Republican. It really makes little difference to him whether he is elected or whether John F. Kennedy, who is also CFR, is elected. In either case, Nelson Rockefeller (and the other small group of members of the CFR who control it) would control the government.

What it amounts to is that we now have a one-party system. In the Federal Government, high-ranking positions are held by members of the CFR, no matter to which party the President nominally belongs. This is illustrated by the fact that such persons as JOHN J. McCLOY, CHRISTIAN HERTER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, DILLON, ALLAN DULLES, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, NELSON ROCKEFELLER, and many others, have held high office under both Democratic and Republican administrations. Even Thomas E. Dewey held city, county and state political positions, sometimes in Democratic administrations and sometimes in Republican. The list is long. What then, at national levels, is the difference between the two parties? There is none. All of the above are members of the Council On Foreign Relations. All have promoted the objectives of the Council On Foreign Relations. We have, in effect, a one-party system, and that one party is the Council On Foreign Relations.

Are there other countries with one-party political systems? I will name a few. Russia, Jugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Outer Mongolia, North Korea, Ceylon, Indonesia, North Vietnam, China, Cuba are some of them. They have open, one-political-party systems. In this country, the general public are not yet aware of the fact that we have a one-party system.

This trend is not good. For, in a one-party system, the people have nothing to say about how the government is run and what the policy of the government shall be. No matter how they vote, they get the same results. There might be a slight change in personnel, a slight shift in positions, such as Assistant Secretary of State Dillon in the Eisenhower administration shifting to Secretary of the Treasury in the Kennedy administration. But that is all.

No matter whether the President calls himself Democrat or Republican, he directs affairs so as to continue the one-party system; and he follows the policies set down by the Council On Foreign Relations.

Is it any wonder, then, that the United States Government continues to assist the other one-party system governments---that is, the Communist governments---in every way possible? We assist them with money, training their soldiers with military equipment and supplies, with food, with industrial equipment, with know-how, with education.

We assist them in every way we can. Particularly when they are in political difficulties, we come to their rescue with political support and even military action. WE ARE NOW SUPPORTING THE CONGO AGAINST KATANGA. WE ARE ASSISTING CASTRO BY SUPPORTING HIS CO-CONSPIRATOR, JUAN BOSCH, IN THE TAKE-OVER OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Is it any wonder that the United States Government supports the United Nations in cooperation with the Communist governments?

The objective of the United Nations is a World Wide Socialist Dictatorship. A one-party system of government for the entire world. That, also, is not good. For, even if the people are allowed to vote, it will make no difference how they vote. The same party---the only party---shall continue to rule. The same individuals at the top will hold the power. They will deal out to the people only what they wish them to have. Freedom will disappear and tyranny shall prevail over the entire world.

If we are to return to the traditional American mode of government, we will have to strengthen our two-party system. Then, the people will have a choice.

There are, in fact, two distinct and opposing lines of political thought. There are the misnamed 'liberals', who would permanently establish a one-party system by supporting the type of government we have had for the past several decades. The other principle is that of the conservatives, who believe in a limited Constitutional Republic, in which the people control the government and not the other way around.

I am confident that if the public can be brought to realize that our government is on its way to becoming a one-party system, the conservatives shall recognize the danger and will take the steps required to bring about the necessary reform. WE MUST HAVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES, AND NO MATTER WHETHER THEY CALL THEMSELVES DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN, THEY MUST BE ELECTED TO OFFICE.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 19th, with enclosure, has been received.

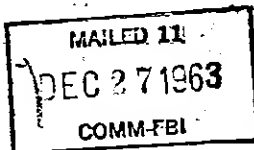
With respect to the Council on Foreign Relations, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (4)
Keys to Freedom
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
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April 17th, 1964.

J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Council On Foreign Relations

Gentlemen:

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Att
I recently received a pamphlet or small 8 page booklet, titled
"The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals," by Mr. J.
Edgar Hoover, and the good Patriot that sent it to me, told me that
they are Free, - for the asking. Being a distributor of much Patri-
otic material, for the past 8 years or longer, I would certainly
appreciate it very much, if you would send me a few copies, to add
to the mailings, of Patriotic & Religious material.

Thanking you in advance, I am Sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 17th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your request, I must advise that due to budgetary limitations of this Bureau it will not be possible to send you material in volume. I know you will understand my inability to be of aid.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. In view of her enclosure, it does not appear that she would be the type of individual the Bureau would want to disseminate its material.

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September 4, 1964

J. Edger Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently been reading about an agency of the government known as the Council On Foreign Relations and have become confused on the actual purpose of this organization. While many prominent government officials have been linked with this agency, it appears that their goals are contrary to the basic freedoms that this country was founded on.

If you could give me any information on this Council of Foreign Relations, I would greatly appreciate it. Also, is the ADA linked to the Communist Party in any way?

Thank you for your consideration. (And please keep up the good work!)

Very truly yours,

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September 10, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of September 4th and want to thank you for your kind sentiment.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the organizations you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Sept. 23, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

With full respect to you and your Department,
and confidence in you as a dedicated American, I
feel I must write you. I am assured that you
will not mislead or misguide me.

Would you (your Dept.) consider a book I have
just read "How Dare Call it Treason" factually?
The author John A. Stormer is unknown to me.

He tells a fantastic and almost unbelievable story.
But, there is a ring of truth to it. I love this
country and would prefer that it is not true. But,
I must remove blinders from my eyes and if it
is true, I must do what I can to oppose those
people who would destroy our American Democracy.

I have been happy the last ten years having children,
etc, but, it seems to me a lot has happened.

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And I, in my ignorant state of mind am responsible, as others, by merely being misinformed. I felt if you instilled a love of country and God in your children, and in daily living it was sufficient. I don't think I am wrong on that score, but, today it is not enough.

I would like to know the following information:

The Fabians - are they a menace? Are our elected or appointed officials able or legally permitted to belong to questionable clubs, fraternities, or other organizations?

Is the U. N. Commercial infiltrated?
Is the A. J. A. un-American?
Is the John Birch Society subversive?
Is it too late to stop Socialism?
Is our State Dept. infiltrated with generation of commies?

What exactly is C.F.R. (Council on Foreign Relations)?

Do they actually control our Country's policies, and if so are they above suspicion or considered subversive?

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Mr. Howe, please do not insult my intelligence by having your Dept. send me some sort of a form letter. Please do not dismiss my motives for writing you, lightly. I am very much in earnest. I am writing to you because of all the men in our Country's service, you alone all stand out, in my estimation, as a truly sincere Patriot. If I may use that word. It is a much forgotten and when remembered, controversial word.

If, there is still truth in the statement that Government is the servant of the people, then there is no reason why I cannot have the information I requested. Please enlighten me. I have grown soft, and fat and stupid.

Trusting that you will do your best to impart to me truth,
I am Respectfully Yours.

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Sept. 23, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

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Trusting that you will do your best to impart to me truth,

I am Respectfully Yours,

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September 29, 1964

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 23rd has been received and it is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

I have repeatedly urged Americans to educate themselves regarding the true nature of communism in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. It is particularly important that young people, who will be our Nation's leaders in the future, understand this evil philosophy so they can detect it wherever it appears. The best way to defeat communism is through information, education and reliance on our democratic form of government.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the other questions you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

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I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

What Young People Should Know About Communism

Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism

The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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October 19, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Where can I find some authoritative information about the
6 Council on Foreign Relations?

Thank you,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 19th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry regarding the Council on Foreign Relations, the FBI being an investigative agency neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the group about which you asked. I am unable to suggest any source where you can obtain the information you seek.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 6, 1965

Mr John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a housewife confronted with the laborous task of trying to be an informed citizen. My main objective is to be a good American.

This simple objective should be easy to accomplish, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to define the term "good American" with all the "guilt by association" strewn about by many individuals and groups from one end of the political spectrum to the other. It would seem that the only group to whose benefit such chaos and confusion advantageously works is the Communist Party!

To prevent myself from contributing to this confusion, I am directing this inquiry to a person I know always balances his fight against Communism with his fight for the best interests of our United States of America. My inquiry is this:

What are the objectives of the Council of Foreign Relations? In your opinion are they working for the best interests of our country?

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Respectfully,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 6th has been received,
and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to
point out that information contained in our files must be maintained
as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department
of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this
policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire.

It is reassuring to me to know of your desire
to become a better American. This can best be accomplished
through diligent study and perseverance in working toward those
goals of freedom and responsibility which were foremost during
the founding of our Nation. Enclosed is some material which I hope
will be of interest to you in working toward your objective.

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Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)
Our Heritage of Greatness J. Edgar Hoover
America's Ideals--Its Mark of Greatness

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Council on Foreign Relations, founded in 1922, is self-described as a
non-political, non-commercial organization which supports American
foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. This Council
has not been investigated and Bufiles contain no derogatory information
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1. "National Review," 1 subscription for 1 year
2. "Headline Series," 1 subscription for 1 year
3. "Foreign Affairs," 1 subscription for 1 year

You should advise the Bureau thirty days prior to the 1967 expiration date for each subscription to give the Bureau adequate time to consider renewal.

- 1 - Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division (Route through for review.)
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- 1 - Soviet Section, Domestic Intelligence Division (Route through for review.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-21-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Council of Foreign Affairs

Page H3023. Congressman Fascell, (D) Florida, spoke concerning legislation he and several other Congressmen introduced to promote private U. S. participation in international organizations and movements, and to provide for the establishment of an Institute of International Affairs. He stated This legislation is intended to suggest an alternative to the continuing covert CIA support of various private undertakings which are important from the standpoint of U. S. foreign policy and which both need and deserve public support. - - - - We believe that there is a continuing need for providing public support to certain activities of this type. We maintain, however, that this support must be given in full public view, and that it should conform to certain standards.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-20-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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- 1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
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SAC, New York (100-87235)

October 4, 1967

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April 8, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

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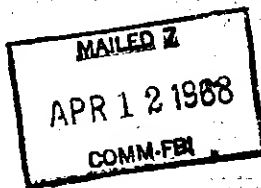
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 8th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned. I regret I am unable to suggest any source where you might obtain the information you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE:

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.

Oct 14-68

Sir:

I understand that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both
belong to the Council on Foreign
Relations.

What is the Council on Foreign
Relations?

Is it pro-Communist?

I hope it is possible to
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subject.

Sincerely
Thank you

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Director, F.B.I.

Dear [REDACTED] on Foreign Relations

Your letter of October 14th has been received.

Is it pro-Communist?

In reply to your inquiry, I cannot comment as you desire since information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the individuals or the organization you mentioned. The FBI has not investigated the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Mr. John Edger Hoover,
United States Dept. of Justice,
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Washington D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate any information you could give me on the secret
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members.

Would you also send me a list of any subversive groups.

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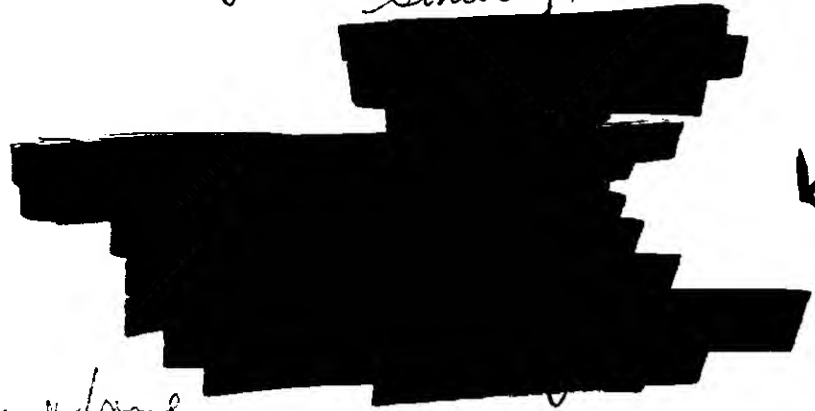
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Your letter of March 26th has been received.

In reply to your request, I cannot comment as you desire since information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned. The FBI has not investigated the Council on Foreign Relations.

This Bureau does not have for distribution the type of list you requested; however, you may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now known as the House Committee on Internal Security. In it are listed some of the groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C.O.D. orders will not be accepted.

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